



Friends of St Peter's Newsletter 31st March 2017

Ladies Pamper and Shopping Evening

Thank you so much for your **amazing support** at our Pamper and Shopping Evening! We raised a wonderful £319, which will be a huge boost to the funds needed to stock our key stage two library.

Just as importantly, it was lovely to see all our brilliant mums, sisters and grandmas having a fun evening with great company, so thank you again for joining us! Thank you also to our *amazing* parent and teacher volunteers for making the evening a success and to our fantastic stalls for their support. Finally, thank you to Jamie Goodwin for the very kind donation of Starbucks goodies!

Mother's Day Bake Sale, Sunday 26th March

Another huge **thank you** for all the beautiful and delicious cake and biscuit donations for our Mother's Day Bake Sale! We were blessed with wonderful sunny weather and lots of enthusiastic and generous customers who donated a brilliant £68.15; this will be divided between the school and St Peter's Church.

Easter Egg Hunt, 2.00-4.00pm Sunday 2nd April



This **Sunday 2nd April, 2.00-4.00pm**, we will have our annual **Easter Egg Hunt** round the school field, kindly organised by Mrs Lawton. This is always a fantastic afternoon and an opportunity to enjoy the great outdoors...as well as being lots of fun for pupils, their siblings and their friends!

The cost will be £2 per child which includes a chocolate egg from the Easter Bunny; please remember to reply via ParentMail if you haven't already done so. There will also be face painting at £1 per child and a Spring Raffle. FoSP will be serving refreshments; tea and coffee, as well as hot cross buns and Simnel Cake. There will also be free squash for the children.

Silver Smarties

Over the Easter Holidays, we are hoping to encourage all St Peter's pupils to lend a helping hand to Mums and Dads, while fundraising a few pennies for our library!

At the end of this term, each pupil will bring home a tube of smarties...which they get to enjoy! In return, pupils should earn silver or copper coins by doing odd jobs and lending a helping hand around the house and garden to fill it back up (remembering to ask Mummy or Daddy before helping, to make sure it's safe). If you'd like older or younger siblings to join in, we can send out



extra tubes in book bags too. There will be a ParentMail to request extra tubes before the end of term.

Pupils can pop their class and name label onto their tube (and decorate it if they wish!) and return it to school by 28th April; the class with the most pennies raised will then be announced!



Paediatric First Aid Course

Have you ever wanted to do some basic paediatric first aid training but never had the opportunity? Would you like to learn a few life-saving essentials? FoSP may be able to help!

We are very fortunate that Angela Oliver from First Aid Made Easy (Angela is a paramedic with South Central Ambulance Service and fully qualified first aid trainer, as well as being Mrs Chapman's daughter!) has kindly agreed to deliver a 3 hour basic paediatric first aid course for parents and grandparents, in Alvescot village hall. The cost, to cover Angela's time, hall hire and refreshments (as well as a small donation to FoSP fundraising) will be £15 per person. The course will not be certified, but will cover emergency and everyday scenarios.

If you, as well as any friends and family, would be interested in attending, we would be keen to know whether you would prefer a weekday, evening or weekend session, in May or June. Please watch out for the ParentMail coming out soon to log your interest and preferences!

Amazon Wishlist

The response to our Wishlist has been amazing! Thank you so much!

If you'd still like to donate a book to the new key stage two library, you can browse through our Wishlist by clicking on the link below:

www.amazon.co.uk/gp/registry/wishlist/?ie=UTF8&cid=A3QUW8EGJCXUD1

or search for the Wishlist using our email address, friendsofstpetersalvescot@gmail.com, or StPetersSchoolAlvescot.

Once you have decided if there's a book you'd like to donate to the library, please check the book(s) out and add a note to the 'gift options' with your details (for example 'kindly donated by the Brown Family') so that we can add this inscription to a bookplate to go inside. Your chosen book will be a wonderful lasting gift to the school while also promoting a lifelong love of reading.



Please also remember that donations of good quality second hand books are also welcome, and they will be much loved by pupils for many years to come.

Easyfundraising

Easyfundraising is a great way that you can easily and quickly help St Peter's to earn extra pennies in 2017 every time you shop online. We have now raised **over £32** through Easyfundraising in just a few months. Stores that you can shop with online and raise funds include; **Sainsburys, Tescos, Waitrose, Boots, Clarks, Amazon, Lensway, Legoland, FirstChoice** as well as 100's more.

There are no catches or hidden charges, simply:

1. Head to <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/stpetersceschoolalvescot/> and join for free.
2. Every time you shop online, go to easyfundraising first, find the site you want and start shopping.
3. After you've checked out, that retailer will make a donation to your good cause for no extra cost!

Thank you once again for your support!

With best wishes,

Kerry Lane
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